



To: All HOME and CDBG Recipients
From: IHFA Community Development Department
Date: November 26, 2003
Re: **2004 Funding Rounds**

Notice: FSP-03-16

IHFA's Community Development Department is beginning to plan for program year 2004. Currently, we have started our internal review process and anticipate having a draft available for your comments in early spring.

Additionally, we will be incorporating comments that we receive during the Consolidated Plan forums that will be held across the state in early February. As dates and locations become available we will announce them through our IHFA Info distribution list as well as place the information on our website. If you would like to sign-up for IHFA Info, please visit <http://www.in.gov/ihfa/news/ihfainfo.htm>.

As part of the planning process, one of the things that must be considered is the timing of the funding rounds. We know that organizations are in the planning stages for potential activities in 2004. As such, we are seeking your comments on the following proposed funding round dates. These dates would apply to the Housing from Shelters to Homeownership, CHDO Works, and Foundations programs.

Proposed Round 1, 2004:

Application Workshops	April 13-15, 2004
Intent to Submit Due	April 23, 2004
CHDO Works and Foundations Applications Due	May 21, 2004
Housing from Shelters to Homeownership Applications Due	May 28, 2004
Award Announcements for All Applications	July 22, 2004
Start Up Trainings	August 16-20, 2004

Proposed Round 2, 2004:

Application Workshops	August 3-5, 2004
Intent to Submit Due	August 17, 2004
CHDO Works and Foundations Applications Due	September 24, 2004
Housing from Shelters to Homeownership Applications Due	October 1, 2003
Award Announcements for CHDO Works and Foundations	November 18, 2004
Start Up Trainings for CHDO Works and Foundations	December 7-8, 2004
Award Announcements for Shelters	December 16, 2004

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We would appreciate learning your thoughts on these anticipated funding rounds. Also, if you would like to submit comments on other issues related to IHFA's Community Development Programs, please do so, as we appreciate your feedback. Please submit your comments to Jim Kaufman, Allocation Specialist via e-mail at jkaufman@ihfa.state.in.us or in writing to 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

